**Update from Feeding Britain**

**Call for Evidence - Household Support Fund Renewal:**Following the Autumn Statement, the Government has stated that it is currently unclear if it will continue the Household Support Fund for the 2024/25 financial year. Given the huge importance of this Fund to anti-poverty activities and community food provision, **we are gathering evidence that will be presented to parliamentarians ahead of the Budget.**We would welcome any evidence or insights you can share on the local impact of the Household Support Fund not being renewed in 2024/25. Please send this information through to [andrew.forsey@feedingbritain.org](mailto:andrew.forsey@feedingbritain.org)

**Call for Evidence - Statutory Consultation on changes to Prepayment Meter Standing Charges and Other Debt Costs:** Over the past couple of years, we have recommended to Ofgem that they take action around debt and standing charges on prepayment meters. They have recently announced [a consultation](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/Changing%20standing%20charges%20for%20prepayment%20meters%20and%20debt-related%20costs%20across%20payment%20methods1700666797619.pdf) on this topic and we will be submitting a response. Please contact Andrew on [andrew.forsey@feedingbritain.org](mailto:andrew.forsey@feedingbritain.org) with any relevant evidence or recommendations.

**Upcoming Webinars:**

25th January, 3.30pm-5pm – **Supporting a transition from food banks to food clubs and reducing dependency on emergency food provision.** You can sign up to attend or to receive a copy of the recording [here](https://forms.gle/xor4cestnbLXDMoZ8).

22nd February, 3.30pm-5pm – **Culturally appropriate food for food clubs.** You can sign up to attend or to receive a copy of the recording [here](https://forms.gle/j5cgcGHbnWzvjPiq7).

14th March, 3.30pm-5pm – **The Children’s Kitchen Quarterly Webinar.** Members of The Children’s Kitchen team will be sharing their experiences and good practice of engaging children in healthy food and eating. More information to follow. You can sign up to attend or to receive a copy of the recording [here](https://forms.gle/CuMiH5CY5av9d5d47).

21st March, 3.30pm-5pm – **Sharing and shaping local authority policy and practice in the prevention of hunger.** You can sign up to attend or to receive a copy of the recording [here](https://forms.gle/3Vgm5oKpaMLwE4r8A).